

**ABSTRACT**

Methods and apparatus to handle cookies in a response Web page requested by a client. One method includes the steps of (a) generating a session id to identify a new session, (b) striping off any cookies set by an external web site from the response header of the  
5 response Web page, (c) appending the session id to all of the links embedded in the response page, and (d) sending the modified response page, with the new header, to the client.